

(c) ***Motion to Seal or Otherwise Restrict Public Access.*** A party's request to file materials under seal must be made by formal motion, separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation "Motion to Seal." The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

Local Rule 6.1. It appears that the requirements of Local Rule 6.1(c)(1) through (4) have been adequately met.

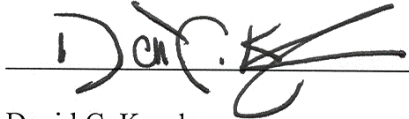
By the instant motion, Defendants seek to seal exhibits that they will attach to their forthcoming Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss. (Document No. 105). Defendants contend that these exhibits "contain information that is proprietary, technical, financial, sensitive personal, or confidential research, development, commercial information that is not publicly available or extremely sensitive, highly confidential, or trade secret information." *Id.* at p. 1.

Having considered the factors provided in Local Rule 6.1(c), the Court will grant the motion to seal. Noting that the time for public response has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objection to this Order from non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden for any non-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Local Rule 6.1(e).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Consent Motion To File Under Seal” (Document No. 105) is **GRANTED**. The exhibits to Defendants’ forthcoming Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion to Dismiss shall remain under **SEAL** until otherwise ordered by this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 13, 2022



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

